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21 September 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I

SUBJECT: Minute of 20 Sept 1962 Special  
Group (Counter-Insurgency) Meeting

Copy of a minute of subject Special Group (Counter-Insurgency) meeting of interest to you is attached for your information.

D. An inconclusive exchange of views between General Carter and Mr. Johnson occurred on the subject of whether or not USIB should recommend to the Group countries to be added or deleted from the Group's list of critical countries. General Carter feels strongly that it should, whereas Mr. Johnson holds that the determination of criticality is a political judgment, and that USIB comments should be submitted to the Department of State prior to referral to the Group.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: The Counterinsurgency Critical List  
and the USIB

1. As requested, the Board has prepared a report on questions raised in Mr. Helms' memorandum concerning USIB participation in the process of identifying countries for the Counterinsurgency Critical List, and keeping them under review. The Board has also discussed the current Critical List itself, with an eye to what additional countries might be considered for inclusion and what countries now on the list might be considered for deletion.

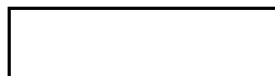
2. Attached is a two-part memorandum setting forth our views on:

a. The best way for USIB to give support to the Special Group (CI) and

b. The makeup of the Critical List itself.

3. The USIB is tentatively scheduled to discuss the question on 26 September. If the attached memorandum meets your approval, we suggest that it be circulated to members of the USIB as a basis for discussion.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES



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Chairman

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